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For : A NOVEL HERBAL COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF
GASTRIC ULCER

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 24, 2008 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 24, 2008 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 24, 2008 Office Action was originally due December 24, 2008. Applicants hereby requests a one month extension of time for responding to the September 24, 2008 Office Action. The required fee for a one month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00), and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension of time, a response to the September 24, 2008 Office Action is due January 24, 2009. Moreover, since January 24, 2009 is a Saturday a response filed the next business day, i.e. Monday, January 26, 2009 is to be considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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